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SUBJECT:FY 1976 AND TRANSITIONAL QUARTER SECURITY  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FIGURES

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1. PARAGRAPH 1 OF REF (B) REQUESTED CLARIFICATION OF  
RECOMMENDED MAP PROGRAM LEVELS FOR FY 1976. DETERMINATION  
OF THESE LEVELS WAS MADE AFTER A LONG AND COMPLICATED  
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INTERAGENCY PROCESS, INCLUDING RECOMMENDATIONS OF CASP/IG

REVIEW, DELIBERATIONS OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE, AND PRESIDENTIAL DECISIONS LEADING TO DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDS IN ACCORD WITH REGIONAL AND WORLD-WIDE PRIORITIES. IN THE CASE OF EL SALVADOR, HIGHER LEVELS THAN CASP RECOMMENDED DERIVE FROM TWO ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS: A. EVENHANDEDNESS POLICY IN SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR EL SALVADOR AND HONDURAS GENERALLY TENDS TO REDUCE LEVELS PLANNED FOR HONDURAS AND INCREASE THOSE PLANNED FOR EL SALVADOR. B. SHORTLY BEFORE SUBMISSION OF FY 1976 SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEVELS TO CONGRESS, STATE AND DOD AGREE

TO ABOLISH REGIONAL MAP TRAINING FIGURE FOR LATIN AMERICA AND DISTRIBUTE THESE PROGRAMMED FUNDS AMONG VARIOUS COUNTRY PROGRAMS. BOTH HONDURAS AND EL SALVADOR BENEFITTED BY THIS ACCOUNTING CHANGE.

2. FINAL FY 1976 LEVELS WILL BE DETERMINED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF SIGNATURE OF APPROPRIATIONS BILL (WHICH WE EXPECT TO BE IN THE SPRING). WE WILL TAKE IG DECISION INTO ACCOUNT AT THAT TIME AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE DEPENDING UPON PRIORITIES, AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, AND OTHER POLICY CONSIDERATIONS.

3. EVENHANDEDNESS POLICY ONLY REQUIRES THAT EQUAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE PACKAGES BE OFFERED TO HONDURAS AND EL SALVADOR, SINCE SIZE OF PACKAGES COMES TO ATTENTION OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS WHEN PUBLISHED AND PRESENTED TO CONGRESS. ACTUAL PROVISION OF MATERIEL AND TRAINING CAN BE ADJUSTED DOWNWARD TO CONFORM TO SALVADOREAN NEEDS. KISSINGER

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